RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

MECHANICAL BOARD

1511 Pontiac Avenue

Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI

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Wednesday, April 3, 2006

9:00 am

In attendance: John Webster

Peter Lombardi

Ronald Cronin

Stanley Davies

Michael Januario

Chester Stewart

Board members Kenneth Aurecchia, Quinlan Regan, Bobby Joe Harris and Michael Carreiro are not in attendance for today's meeting.

There is a quorum - Mr. Davies called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

There are two hearings scheduled today for which there is board

stenographer.

1. Central Mechanical & Contracting Inc. – Violation # 2617

The first appeal today is with regard to Central Mechanical & Contracting Inc. Mr. Michael McLaughlin of Central Mechanical, RIDLT Investigators Ted Whittaker and Mr. Charles Wright are present and sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: It is alleged that on February 9, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Charles Wright found two (2) alleged employees (Steven Tortorelli and David J. Griff) of Central Mechanical & Contracting, LLC working at the Lincoln Middle School, Lincoln, RI without valid RI Mechanical licenses. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-28 "Practices for which a license is required". (2 Violations)

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Webster made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the board that; Central Mechanical & Contracting, LLC did have 2 employees working in RI without valid mechanical licenses which is a violation of RIGL 28-27-28 "Practices for which a license is required" therefore recommending to the Director of Labor and Training to uphold the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

2. EMC Inc. - Violation # 2619

The next hearing is with EMC Inc. Mr. Andrew Rich is representing EMC and is sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: It is alleged that January 31, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Charles Wright found that E M C Inc., did contract with TRB Development Group, Inc., the general contractor of a project located at 4 Universal Drive, The Windgate Inn, Coventry, RI to install sheet metal and air conditioning without a valid RI Master Mechanical license. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5 "Practices for which a master or contractor license is required".

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Steward made a motion that a finding of fact has been made by the board that; EMC Inc. did have 2 unlicensed employees working in Coventry, RI which is a violation of RIGL 28-27-28 "Practices for which a license is required" and to recommend to the Director of Labor & Training to uphold the fine in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. Mr. Januario seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the hearings.

Other Business:

Mr. Davies asked if all board members had an opportunity to review the minutes of the March 2006 meeting. Mr. Webster made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Cronin seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor.

With no further business, Mr. Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 am. Mr. Januario seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Mechanical Board is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room. Once again, board members are asked to remain after the regular meeting to conduct examination reviews from the February 2006 testing.